

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/Seized

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File # 288A-NY-305924

On (date) 6/29/12 9:35am

item(s) listed below were:

- ☐ Received From
☒ Returned To
☐ Released To
☐ Seized

(Name) _____

(Street Address) _____

(City) _____

Description of Item(s):

One custom built computer tower without
hard drive

Nothing further

6/29/12

Received By: _____

Received From: _____

Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 1

Serialized: 02/28/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

Details

Serial #: 1

Type: EC

Document Title: REQUEST CASE BE OPENED AND ASSIGNED AND NOTIFY CYBER

Approval Date: 02/28/2011

Classification: SN

Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 02/28/2011

To: Cyber Attn: SSA [REDACTED]
CCU-1

From: New York

Squad CY-2

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929

Title: [REDACTED]
GAWKER MEDIA - VICTIM
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Synopsis: Request case be opened and assigned and notify cyber substantive desk of case initiation.

Details: On or about 12/12/2010, media outlets worldwide issued stories regarding the Gawker Media security breach, involving a network-wide attack which compromised over a million registered accounts. The group behind the attacks is known as Gnosis.

On 12/15/2010, Special Agent [REDACTED] conducted an interview of [REDACTED] at Gawker Media, and [REDACTED] of Gawker Media, email address [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] [REDACTED] mobile telephone number [REDACTED] regarding the Gawker breach. [REDACTED] explained that not only were the company Web servers infiltrated, but also the email system, Frontpage, Issue tracker, Campfire, and SVN Database. The up-to-date source code, including the new Gawker design scheduled to come out 01/03/2011, was breached.

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Soon after the attack, Gnosis uploaded a list of approximately 200,000 Gawker account usernames and passwords to ThePirateBay file sharing network. Many of these usernames were registered with .gov and .mil email addresses. In addition, a one year old database incorporating new code and all development was deleted. Gawker's corporate email, which is hosted by Gmail,

had email routing changes as well as administrative privilege changes. [REDACTED] is in the process of removing any compromised servers, but really does not know the extent of the damage. In fact, both [REDACTED] were unsure whether the attack was over and if the hackers were still running freely on the Gawker network. Gawker had already contacted Google about obtaining activity logs.

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According to [REDACTED] everything started approximately two years ago when Gawker published an article regarding Scientology. A hacker group known as 4Chan/Anonymous then attacked the Scientology website claiming that the Internet was bigger than the Scientology group. Many thought this action was in response to the Gawker article and that Gawker and 4Chan/Anonymous were now "friends." Then, a number of critical articles about 4Chan regarding DDOS hacks were published by Gawker. Subsequently, Gawker and 4Chan/Anonymous were no longer "friends." During the summer of 2010, a writer for Gawker referred to 4Chan as "idiotic" in an article. In August 2010, a hole was found in Minify, Gawker's open source script. Gawker Information Technology personnel took action to immediately fix the hole, although it is now known the hole was not completely fixed and this gave Gnosis a way into the system.

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An open source article on <http://thenextweb.com> posted on 12/14/2010 by [REDACTED] entitled "An Interview with Gnosis, the group behind the Gawker hacking." The article reveals information about Gnosis from three members of the group. Gnosis claims not to be directly connected to 4Chan. Gnosis also explains that this hack had nothing to do with the 4Chan/Gawker spat months ago. Gnosis believes that this infiltration will help Gawker improve their security.

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On or about [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed at FBI New York offices regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On or about 02/07/2011, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was contacted at his office, telephone number [REDACTED]
regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted]
[redacted] also explained that in January 2011, a woman called [redacted]
at his office and asked about [redacted]
[redacted] did not provide any information to the
woman.

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According to LexisNexis, [redacted] date of birth
[redacted] social security number [redacted] currently
resides at [redacted] A Verizon
telephone number listed is [redacted]

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An ACS search for [redacted] resulted in 288A-BS-102252
Serial 34, detailing an interview of [redacted]

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This case is being prosecuted out of USAO - Southern
District, and has been assigned to AUSA [redacted] It is
requested this matter be opened and assigned to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT CCU1, DC

Read and Clear.

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Drafted by:

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U)

GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 10

Serialized: 05/18/2011

Category:

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 10

Type: FD1023

Document Title:

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Approval Date: 05/18/2011

Classification: U

Contents: UNCLASSIFIED

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Form Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source Id:

Date: 2011-05-18

Case Agent Name:

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact:

Participants/Witnesses: SA

SA

Type of Contact: In Person

Location

Country: UNITED STATES

City: New York

State: New York

Date of Report 2011-05-18

Substantive Case File Number: 288A-NY-305929

Source Reporting:

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CHS requested that

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SA

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asked CHS about

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 11

Serialized: 06/03/2011

Category: [REDACTED] b7E  
Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 11

Type: EC

Document Title: REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) BE PROVIDED

Approval Date: 06/03/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 06/03/2011

To: Operational Technology Attn: SSA [REDACTED] DITU

From: New York

Special Operations/Tech Branch/SO1

Contact: SA [REDACTED] b6  
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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 268-HQ-1092598-N  
288A-NY-305929Title: [REDACTED] b7E  
REQUEST FOR ACCESSSynopsis: Request that the following individual(s) be provided  
access to [REDACTED]Details: The Data Intercept Technology Unit is requested to  
provide access to [REDACTED]b6  
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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

AT QUANTICO, VA

Please provide requested access.



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Drafted by:

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Approved by:

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Case Title: (U)

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Serial Number: 12

Serialized: 06/03/2011

Category:

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 12

Type: FD1023

Document Title:

Approval Date: 06/03/2011

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Contents: UNCLASSIFIED

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Form Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source Id:

Date: 2011-06-03

Case Agent Name:

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact:

Participants/Witnesses: SA SA

Type of Contact: In Person

Location

Country: UNITED STATES

City: New York

State: New York

Date of Report 2011-06-03

Substantive Case File Number: 288A-NY-305929

Source Reporting:

According to the CHS,

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**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 13

**Serialized:** 03/10/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED] b7E

**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 13

**Type:** FD125

**Document Title:** RESULTS CLEAR/DMV/[REDACTED] DATED 3/10/11 b7E

**Approval Date:** 03/10/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** No Content Available

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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 14

Serialized: 06/13/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 14

Type: FD542

Document Title: TO REQUEST SURVEILLANCE OF THE TARGET, [REDACTED]

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Approval Date: 06/13/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 06/13/2011

To: Albany Attn: SSA [REDACTED]  
Squad 5From: New York  
CY-2

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]  
GAWKER MEDIA- VICTIMb6  
b7CSynopsis: To request surveillance of the target, [REDACTED]  
and claim a statistical accomplishment.b6  
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Details: On or about 12/12/2010, media outlets worldwide issued stories regarding the Gawker Media security breach, involving a network-wide cyber attack which compromised over a million registered accounts. The group behind the attacks is known as Gnosis.

A detailed inquiry has been initiated to fully identify the members of Gnosis, including the captioned individual, also known as [REDACTED] and his association with known hackers.

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Soon after the attack, Gnosis uploaded a list of approximately 200,000 Gawker account usernames and passwords to ThePirateBay file sharing network. Many of these usernames were registered with .gov and .mil email addresses.

It has been determined that [REDACTED] has been involved in [REDACTED]

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On or about [REDACTED] contact was established with a CHS who provided FBI New York with [REDACTED]

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It is requested that physical surveillance be initiated to identify the captioned individual. It should be noted that

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Weapons checks with the New York State Police and Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office for [REDACTED] and both of his parents gave negative results.

See attached DMV permit photo and the following information that will assist in fully identifying [REDACTED]

Descriptive Data:

Main Subject

Name

Last: [REDACTED]

First: [REDACTED]

Race: W

Sex: Male

Height: 5'11"

DOB: [REDACTED]

SOC: [REDACTED]

Address

House #: [REDACTED]

City, State: [REDACTED]

Home Phone #: [REDACTED]

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Please call the case agent, SA [REDACTED] prior to conducting surveillance.

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Accomplishment Information:

Number: 1

Type: SSG-SURVEILLANCE REQUESTED

Claimed By:

SSN: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Squad: CY2

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

Conduct surveillance of captioned subject.

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Drafted by: [REDACTED]

Approved by: [REDACTED]

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Case Title: (U)

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Serial Number: 15

Serialized: 06/13/2011

Category:

Initiated: 03/02/2011

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## Details

Serial #: 15

Type: EC

Document Title: TO REPORT ON GUN PERMIT REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

Approval Date: 06/13/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 06/13/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title:

GAWKER MEDIA- VICTIM

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Synopsis: To report on gun permit registration information.

Details:

Sergeant [REDACTED] of the Sea Gate Police Department contacted [REDACTED] with the New York State Police regarding gun permits for any of the above individuals. As referenced in the attached fax, there is no record of either [REDACTED] [REDACTED] having a pistol license on file with the New York State Police.

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The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office was also contacted for gun permit registration information. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] informed SA [REDACTED] via telephone that none of the above mentioned individuals have registered weapons with the county sheriff.

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Drafted by:

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Approved by:

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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 16

Serialized: 06/24/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 16

Type: EC

Document Title: TO REQUEST AN AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THE U.S. PASSPORT

Approval Date: 06/24/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: PRIORITY Date: 06/24/2011

To: Washington Attn: Squad A2

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

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GAWKER MEDIA- VICTIM

Synopsis: To request an authenticated copy of the U.S. Passport records regarding the individual listed below.

Details: The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), United States Department of Justice, requests an authenticated copy of the U.S. Passport records regarding the individual listed below. This request is being made for official use as part of a federal investigation.

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

New York Driver's Permit #: [REDACTED]

Current Address: [REDACTED]

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Any questions concerning this request may be directed to Special Agent [REDACTED]

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

WASHINGTON

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Provide an authenticated copy of the U.S. Passport records for the captioned subject.

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Drafted by:

Approved by:

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U)

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Serial Number: 17

Serialized: 06/22/2011

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

Details

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Document Title: ON

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Approval Date: 06/22/2011

Classification: U

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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 18

Serialized: 06/21/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 18

Type: FD302

Document Title: ON 6/21/2011, A PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WAS CONDUCTED

Approval Date: 06/21/2011

Classification: U

Contents: 06/22/2011

On 06/21/2011, a physical surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of [REDACTED] The following is a list of pertinent events. Times given are an approximation:

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2:00 PM Surveillance initiated.

2:20 PM Mailbox with number [REDACTED] and name [REDACTED] observed by the side of the road.

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3:04 PM Adult male observed approaching mailbox on a riding lawn mower.

3:05 PM Adult male observed checking mailbox for mail.

3:20 PM Surveillance terminated.

The adult male observed checking the mailbox with number [REDACTED] and name [REDACTED] was wearing a blue shirt and a grey hat and appeared to match a photo of [REDACTED]

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Photographs of the mailbox and residence taken during the surveillance activity were printed and placed in a 1A envelope.

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Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 2

Serialized: 03/07/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 2

Type: FD302

Document Title: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AT HER OFFICE

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Approval Date: 03/07/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] work telephone number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] cellular telephone number [REDACTED] email address  
[REDACTED] was interviewed at her office on March 7, 2011.

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After being advised as to the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 20

Serialized: 06/27/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 20

Type: EC

Document Title: REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN EXECUTING A SEARCH WARRANT AND

Approval Date: 06/27/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 06/27/2011

To: Albany Attn: SSA [REDACTED]  
Squad 5

Cyber SSA [REDACTED] CCU-1

SSA [REDACTED] CCU-1

New York AO [REDACTED]

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From: New York

CY-2

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]  
GAWKER MEDIA- VICTIMb6  
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Synopsis: Request assistance in executing a search warrant and arrest warrant for the captioned subject. Request SAC New York concurrence for travel.

Details: It has been determined that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] has been involved in the planning and execution of multiple cyber exploitations involving the theft of corporate and personal information.

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It is requested that the Albany Division assist in the execution of a search warrant and arrest warrant for the captioned subject.

SSA [REDACTED] has verbally furnished SAC authority for two (2) New York Special Agents as well as one (1) CART Agent to travel to Albany to assist. Communications with Albany indicate that there are no CART bodies available to assist in

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Albany.

The two New York agents plan to travel to the Albany Division on 06/28/2011 and stay one night, commencing the search and arrest of the subject on 06/29/2011. The subject will be immediately transported to the New York Division for processing and presentment. The New York CART agent will stay in Albany to complete the search and collect any evidence from the home.

SSA [REDACTED] and case agent SA [REDACTED] have both verbally indicated a strong concern for operational safety. [REDACTED]

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There is no record of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] having a pistol license on file with the New York State Police. The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office was also contacted for gun permit registration information. SA [REDACTED] was informed via telephone that none of the above mentioned individuals have registered weapons with the county sheriff.

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

Provide concurrence for New York Division agents to travel to Albany.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

For AO [REDACTED] Read and clear.

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Set Lead 3: (Info)

CYBER

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Read and clear.

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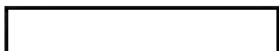
Drafted by: [REDACTED]

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Approved by:



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Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 21

Serialized: 07/08/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 21

Type: EMAIL

Document Title: DATA DISSEMINATION [REDACTED]

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Approval Date: 07/08/2011

Classification: SN

Contents: From: [REDACTED] (IF) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 3:38 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (IF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IF) (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (IF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)  
Subject: Data dissemination re: [REDACTED] --- UNCLASSIFIED

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RECORD: 288A-HQ-C1610517-DD

288A-NY-305929

This email serves as a record documenting a information provided to SA [REDACTED] with the New York Division concerning case ID 288A-NY-305929 on [REDACTED] who has been identified as one of the subjects involved in [REDACTED]. A search of the [REDACTED] database revealed the attached complaint, which was filed on [REDACTED] by a individual named [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] reportedly resides at [REDACTED] and provided [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] provided the following information on the individual:

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

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Email address: [REDACTED]

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A search of ACS on [REDACTED] indicated the identifying information in the attached complaint is already known by the field office; however, the complainant included [REDACTED]

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On 7/8/2011, case agent [REDACTED] contacted the writer via telephone. SA [REDACTED] stated the subject, whose real name is [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] was arrested on [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] also stated the complaint information was extremely helpful and she was not aware of

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[redacted] SA [redacted] has not yet been in contact with [redacted]. On this date, the write coordinated contact between SA [redacted] who is with [redacted] and SA [redacted] SA [redacted] email address is [redacted], telephone number [redacted] and is in New York City at this current time.

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Thanks,

[redacted]  
Management & Program Analyst  
Cyber Division, [redacted]

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Drafted by: [redacted]

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Approved by: [redacted]

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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 22

Serialized: 06/29/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

Details

Serial #: 22

Type: FD302

Document Title: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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Approval Date: 06/29/2011

Classification: SN

Contents:

07/05/2011

[REDACTED] Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] home telephone number [REDACTED] was  
interviewed at the New York Field Office of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278. After being  
advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, [REDACTED]  
provided the following information:

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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Category: [REDACTED]  
Initiated: 03/02/2011

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Serial #: 23

Type: FD302

Document Title: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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Approval Date: 06/30/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

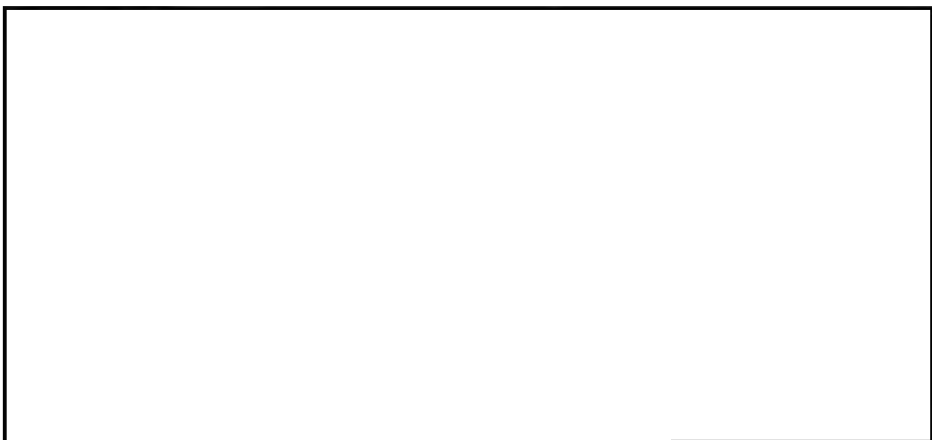
07/05/2011

[REDACTED] Social Security Account Number  
[REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] home telephone number  
[REDACTED] was interviewed at the New York Field  
Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 26 Federal  
Plaza, New York, NY 10278, in the presence of his  
attorney [REDACTED] After being advised of the  
identities of the interviewing agents, [REDACTED] provided  
the following information:

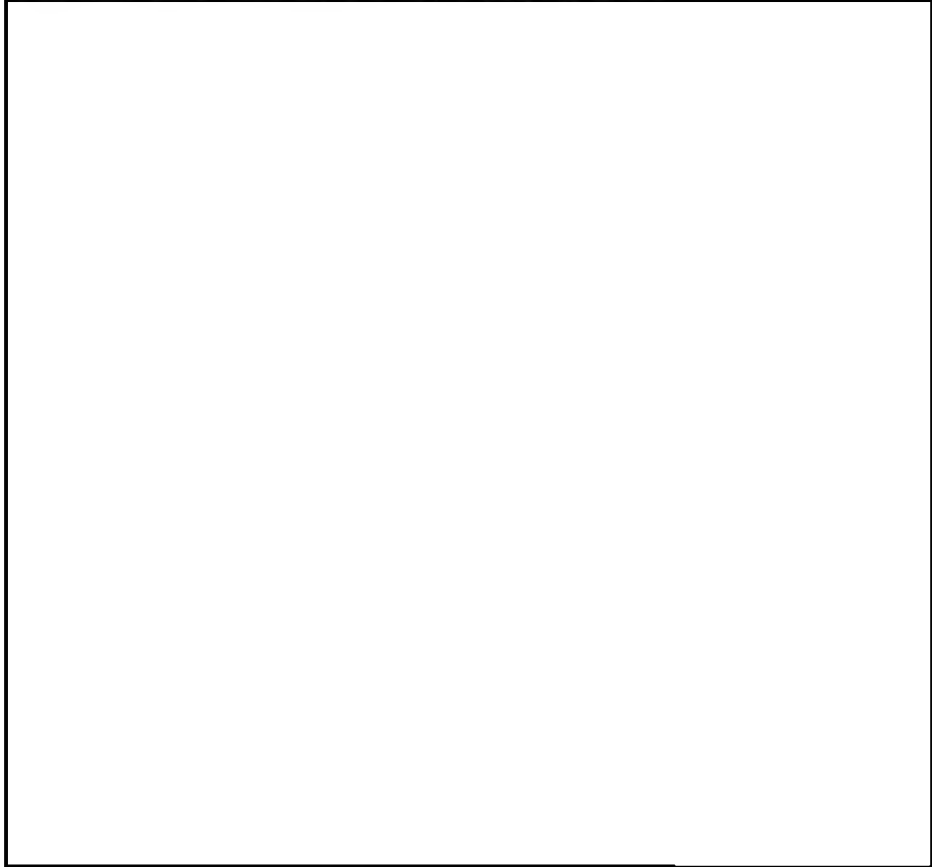
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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 25

Serialized: 07/12/2011

Category: [REDACTED]  
Initiated: 03/02/2011

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## Details

Serial #: 25

Type: FD542

Document Title: TO COVER LEADS REQUESTING SURVEILLANCE AND ASSISTANCE

Approval Date: 07/12/2011

Classification: U

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 07/12/2011

To: New York Attn: SA [REDACTED]  
CY-2From: Albany  
Squad 5 / Cyber

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]  
GAWKER MEDIA - VICTIMb6  
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Synopsis: To cover leads requesting surveillance and assistance with execution of search and arrest warrant.

Reference: 288A-NY-305929 Serial 14  
288A-NY-305929 Serial 20

Enclosure(s): FD-340

Details: On 06/13/2011, SA [REDACTED] (NY) sent a lead to Albany requesting surveillance of [REDACTED]. In response to this lead, the writer conducted a physical surveillance [REDACTED] in the vicinity of [REDACTED] residence (captioned investigation serials 17 and 18).

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On 06/27/2011, SA [REDACTED] (NY) sent a lead to Albany requesting assistance with the execution of a search warrant at [REDACTED] residence and execution of an arrest warrant for [REDACTED]. Both warrants were executed on 06/28/2011 by Albany with assistance from SA [REDACTED] (NY) and SA [REDACTED] (NY).

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The following items were provided to SA [REDACTED] (NY) by the writer in person on 06/28/2011:

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Original and indexed copies of captioned investigation serials 17 and 18.  
Original signed copy of operations order for activities that occurred on 06/28/2011.

Enclosed is 1 (one) FD-340 containing a photo log and a CD containing search photos.

Albany considers both leads covered and has no plans to conduct further investigation in this matter.

Accomplishment Information:

Number: 1  
Type: CIP SEARCH WARRANT OBTAINED AND EXECUTED  
ITU: CIP  
Claimed By:  
SSN: [REDACTED]  
Name: [REDACTED]  
Squad: 5

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Number: 1  
Type: CIP SEARCH WARRANT OBTAINED AND EXECUTED  
ITU: CIP  
Claimed By:  
SSN: [REDACTED]  
Name: [REDACTED]  
Squad: 5

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Review FD-542 and add FD-340 to case file.

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Routing

Drafted by:

Approved by:

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 26

Serialized: 06/29/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 26

Type: FD302

Document Title: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED

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Approval Date: 06/29/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

07/11/2011

[REDACTED] Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] home telephone number [REDACTED] was  
interviewed while being transported from [REDACTED] to New  
York, New York. After having been advised of the identity of the  
interviewing agents and the purpose for the interview, [REDACTED]  
provided the following:

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**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 27

**Serialized:** 06/28/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 27

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** HACKERS NEWS-PASTEBIN ARTICLE

**Approval Date:** 06/28/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*

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Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 28

Serialized: 06/21/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

Details

Serial #: 28

Type: OUTLET

Document Title: ARC RESULTS FOR [REDACTED] FAMILY

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Approval Date: 06/21/2011

Classification: SN

Contents:

New York, New York  
26 Federal Plaza

[REDACTED]

June 21, 2011

[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Mary E. Galligan  
Special Agent In Charge

By:

[Redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 29

Serialized: [REDACTED]

Category: [REDACTED]

Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 29

Type: FD1023

Document Title: [REDACTED]

Approval Date: [REDACTED]

Classification: U

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Contents: UNCLASSIFIED

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Form Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source Id: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

Case Agent Name: [REDACTED]

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact: [REDACTED]

Participants/Witnesses: SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: In Person

Location

Country: UNITED STATES

City: New York

State: New York

Date of Report [REDACTED]

Substantive Case File Number: 288A-NY-305929

Source Reporting:

Per CHS request, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] met with CHS to discuss [REDACTED]

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CHS asked SA [REDACTED] what the status of the investigation was currently. CHS

appeared agitated that SA [REDACTED] did not disclose the current status of the

investigation and what specific actions were currently being taken. SA [REDACTED]

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reiterated that no information can be disclosed regarding an ongoing investigation.

SA [Redacted] gave CHS [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 3

Serialized: 03/08/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

Initiated: 03/02/2011

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Details

Serial #: 3

Type: EC

Document Title: TO REQUEST THE CREATION OF A GRAND JURY SUB-FILE.

Approval Date: 03/08/2011

Classification: SM

Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 03/08/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CV-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)  
288A-NY-305929-GJ

Title: [REDACTED]

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GAWKER MEDIA- VICTIM

Synopsis: To request the creation of a Grand Jury sub-file.

Details: Please create the following sub-file:

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Drafted by: [REDACTED]

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Approved by: [REDACTED]

## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 30

Serialized: 07/27/2011

Category: [REDACTED]  
Initiated: 03/02/2011

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## Details

Serial #: 30

Type: FD1023

Document Title: [REDACTED]

Approval Date: 07/27/2011  
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Contents: UNCLASSIFIED

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Form Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source Id: [REDACTED]

Date: 2011-07-27

Case Agent Name: [REDACTED]

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact: [REDACTED]

Participants/Witnesses: SA [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: Telephonic

Location

Country:

City:

State:

Date of Report 2011-07-27

Substantive Case File Number: 288A-NY-305929

Source Reporting:

[REDACTED]

CHS contacted SA [REDACTED] via telephone to seek information relating to the case. SA [REDACTED] provided no information to CHS regarding the case or situation with [REDACTED]

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CHS requested an in person meeting the following day, [REDACTED] which was scheduled over the telephone. SA [REDACTED] requested that during the in person meeting, CHS [REDACTED]

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Type: FD1023

Document Title:

Approval Date: 07/27/2011

Classification: U

Contents: UNCLASSIFIED

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CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Form Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source Id:

Date: 2011-07-27

Case Agent Name:

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact:

Participants/Witnesses: SA

Type of Contact: e-Mail

Location

Country:

City:

State:

Date of Report 2011-07-27

Substantive Case File Number: 288A-NY-305929

Source Reporting:

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Serial Number: 32

Serialized: 07/26/2011

Category:

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 32

Type: EC

Document Title: TO OPEN A CART SUB-FILE FOR FORENSIC ANALYSIS.

Approval Date: 07/26/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 07/26/2011

To: New York Attn: SA  
Squad CY-2

From: New York

CY-4/Special Operations/Cyber Division

Contact: SST

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Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)  
288A-NY-305929-CART (Pending)

Title: CART Sub-file

Synopsis: To open a CART sub-file for forensic analysis.

Details: A CART sub-file for the above case file has been opened  
to store evidence analysis. The CART sub-file will be located on  
Squad CY-4.

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Approved by:

## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 33

Serialized: 07/27/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 33

Type: LHM

Document Title: RE EVIDENCE AGAINST [REDACTED]

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Approval Date: 07/27/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

New York, NY 10278  
288A-NY-305929 July 27, 2011

The New York Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) currently has an opportunity to collect evidence against [REDACTED] related to ongoing hacking activities.

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The subpoena results indicate the following information:

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According to the subpoena results from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A pen register was issued for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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In addition, previously reported FBI intelligence indicates that on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Operational Plan

FBI New York respectfully requests [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] attempt to gather the following:

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U)

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Serial Number: 34

Serialized: 07/27/2011

Category:

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 34

Type: EC

Document Title: TO BRIEF LEGAT [REDACTED] ON ABOVE MENTIONED

Approval Date: 07/27/2011

Classification: SN

Contents: Precedence: IMMEDIATE Date: 07/27/2011

To: [REDACTED] Attn: Legat [REDACTED]

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Attn: ALAT [REDACTED]

Cyber Attn: SSA [REDACTED] CCU-1

SSA [REDACTED] CCU-1

International Operations Attn: UC [REDACTED]

From: New York

Squad CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: GAWKER MEDIA;

COMPUTER INTRUSION;

OO:NY

Synopsis: To brief Legat [REDACTED] on above mentioned investigation, and request dissemination of LHM to [REDACTED]

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Legat [REDACTED] are the following:

1) One (1) copy of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) dated July 27, 2011

Details: The New York Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) currently has an opportunity to collect evidence against [REDACTED] related to ongoing hacking activities.

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According to the subpoena results from

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A pen register was issued for

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Operational Plan

FBI New York respectfully requests [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] attempt to gather the following:

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Legat [redacted] is requested to provide the enclosed LHM  
to [redacted]

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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AT [redacted]

Legat [redacted] is requested to provide the  
enclosed LHM to [redacted]

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Set Lead 2: (Info)

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Set Lead 3: (Info)

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AT [redacted] UNIT

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Drafted by:

Approved by:

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 35

Serialized: 08/02/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 35

Type: OUTLET

Document Title: GAWKER MEDIA; COMPUTER INTRUSION

Approval Date: 08/02/2011

Classification: U

## Contents:

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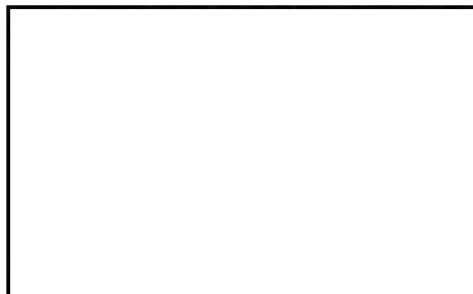
Embassy of the United States of  
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Office of Legal Attache  
United States Embassy  
[REDACTED]

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RE: GAWKER MEDIA;  
COMPUTER INTRUSION

Dear [REDACTED]

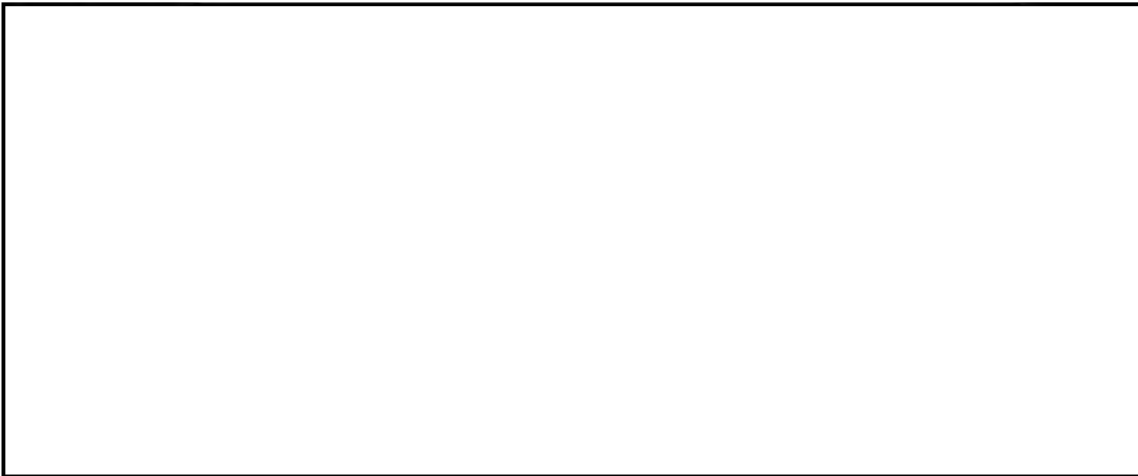
The following information was received from our New York Office in regards to a criminal computer intrusion investigation.

## DETAILS:

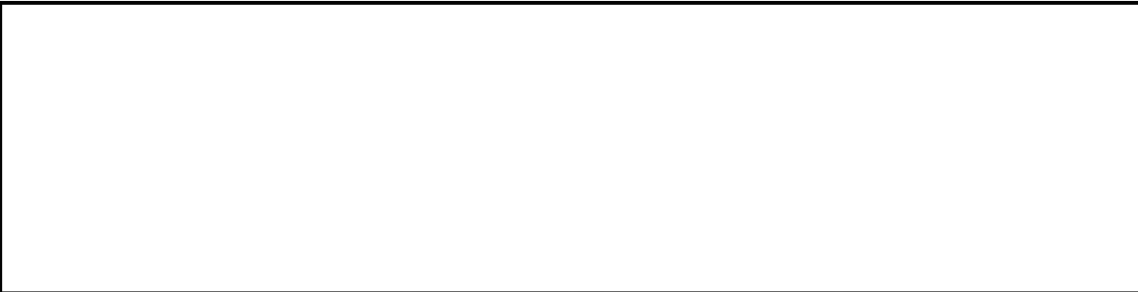
The New York Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) currently has an opportunity to collect evidence against [REDACTED] related to ongoing hacking

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activities.



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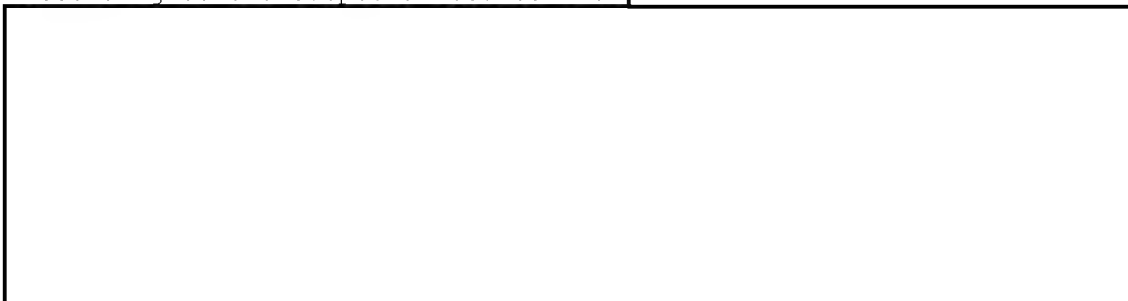
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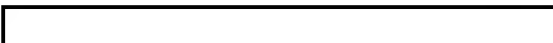
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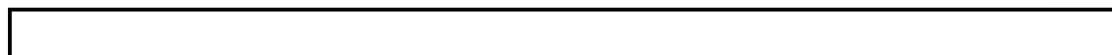


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A pen register was issued for



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Operational Plan

FBI New York respectfully requests [REDACTED]  
attempt to gather the following:

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REQUEST

Please see the text above for details on this request. Please let me  
know if you require any further information.  
Thanks.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Legal Attache

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For: [REDACTED]  
Legal Attache

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 36

Serialized: 08/17/2011

Category: [REDACTED]  
Initiated: 03/02/2011

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## Details

Serial #: 36

Type: LHM

Document Title: COLLECT EVIDENCE AGAINST [REDACTED]

Approval Date: 08/17/2011

Classification: SN

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## Contents:

288A-NY-306416 [REDACTED] New York, NY 10278  
288A-NY-305929 August 17, 2011

The New York Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) currently has an opportunity to collect evidence against [REDACTED] related to ongoing hacking activities.

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Operational Plan

FBI New York respectfully requests

attempt to gather the following:

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Legat is requested to provide the enclosed LHM  
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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 37

Serialized: 08/17/2011

Category: [REDACTED]  
Initiated: 03/02/2011

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## Details

Serial #: 37

Type: EC

Document Title: TO BRIEF LEGAT [REDACTED] ON ABOVE MENTIONED

Approval Date: 08/17/2011

Classification: SN

Contents: Precedence: IMMEDIATE Date: 08/17/2011

To: [REDACTED] Attn: Legat [REDACTED]

Attn: ALAT [REDACTED]

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Cyber Attn: SSA [REDACTED] CCU-1

SSA [REDACTED] CCU-1

International Operations Attn: UC [REDACTED]

From: New York

Squad CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416-[REDACTED] (Pending)  
288A-NY-305929 (Pending)Title: [REDACTED]  
COMPUTER INTRUSION;  
OO:NYSynopsis: To brief Legat [REDACTED] on above mentioned  
investigation, and request dissemination of LHM to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]b6  
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b7DEnclosure(s): Enclosed for Legat [REDACTED] are the following:  
1) One (1) copy of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) dated  
August 17, 2011Details: The New York Field Office of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI) currently has an opportunity to collect  
evidence against [REDACTED] related to ongoing hacking activities.b6  
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Operational Plan

FBI New York respectfully requests attempt to gather the following:

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Legat is requested to provide the enclosed LHM to

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

AT Legat is requested to provide the enclosed LHM to Legat is also asked to

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Set Lead 2: (Info)



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CYBER

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Read and clear.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

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AT  UNIT

Read and clear.

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**Drafted by:**

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**Approved by:**

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serialized: 08/30/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 38

Type: EC

Document Title: [REDACTED]

Approval Date: 08/30/2011

OTHER SEALED COURT ORDER

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 08/30/2011

To: New York Attn: New York

From: New York

CY-2

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]  
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Synopsis: [REDACTED]

Reference: 288A-NY-305929 Serial 23

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Enclosure(s): 1A including a CD of [REDACTED]

Details: On or about 06/30/2011, [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]  
was interviewed at the New York Field Office of the FBI in the  
presence of his attorney [REDACTED] In reference to 288A-  
NY-305929 Serial 23, [REDACTED]

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Drafted by:

Approved by:

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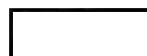


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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U)



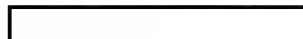
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**Category:**



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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

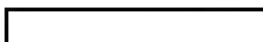
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**Approval Date:** 12/07/2010

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 4

Serialized: [REDACTED]

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 4

Type: FD302

Document Title: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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Approval Date: [REDACTED]

Classification: SN

Contents:

03/11/2011

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] work telephone number [REDACTED]  
email address [REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED] on  
[REDACTED] After being advised as to the identities of the  
interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided  
the following information:

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[Redacted]

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [Redacted] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 40

**Serialized:** 06/09/2011

**Category:** [Redacted]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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**Serial #:** 40

**Type:** FD125

**Document Title:** DMV [Redacted]

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**Approval Date:** 06/09/2011

**Classification:** SN

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U)  GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 41

**Serialized:** 06/09/2011

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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**Serial #:** 41

**Type:** FD125

**Document Title:** DMV

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**Approval Date:** 06/09/2011

**Classification:** SN

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Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [Redacted] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serialized: 06/09/2011

Category: [Redacted]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

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Details

Serial #: 42

Type: FD125

Document Title: DMV [Redacted]

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Approval Date: 06/09/2011

Classification: SN

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 43

**Serialized:** 06/27/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 43

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** COPY OF APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 06/27/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*

Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 44

**Serialized:** 06/27/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 44

**Type:** SEARCH

**Document Title:** COPY OF SEARCH & SEIZURE WARRANT FOR [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 06/27/2011

**Classification:** SN

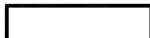
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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U)  GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 45

**Serialized:** 07/01/2011

**Category:** 

**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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**Serial #:** 45

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** CART REQUEST

**Approval Date:** 07/01/2011

**Classification:** SN

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 46

**Serialized:** 09/16/2010

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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Details

**Serial #:** 46

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 09/16/2010

**Classification:** SN

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Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [Redacted] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 47

Serialized: 03/30/2011

Category: [Redacted]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

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Details

Serial #: 47

Type: FAX

Document Title: [Redacted]

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Approval Date: 03/30/2011

Classification: SN

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 48

**Serialized:** 06/01/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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Details

**Serial #:** 48

**Type:** REPORT

**Document Title:** [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 06/01/2011

**Classification:** SN

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**Contents:** *No Content Available*

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 49

**Serialized:** 07/08/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 49

**Type:** EMAIL

**Document Title:** [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 07/08/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*



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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 5

Serialized: 04/05/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 5

Type: FD1023

Document Title: [REDACTED]

Approval Date: 04/05/2011

Classification: U

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CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Form Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source Id: [REDACTED]

Date: 2011-04-05

Case Agent Name: [REDACTED]

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact: [REDACTED]

Participants/Witnesses: SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: In Person

Location

Country: UNITED STATES

City: New York

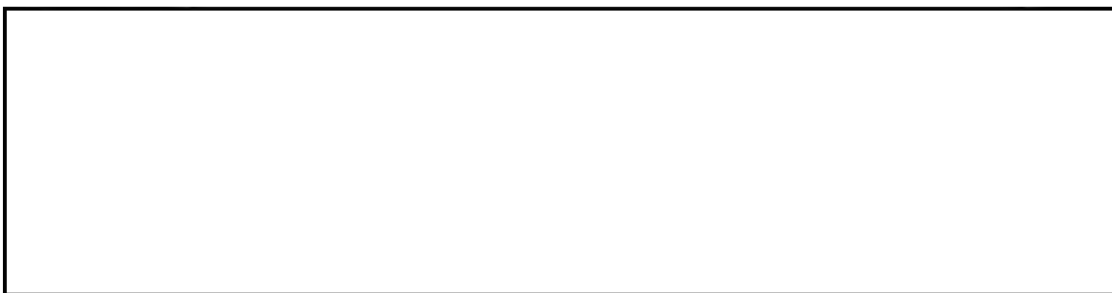
State: New York

Date of Report 2011-04-05

Substantive Case File Number: 288A-NY-305929

Source Reporting:

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**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 50

**Serialized:** 03/08/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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**Serial #:** 50

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 03/08/2011

**Classification:** SN

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**Contents:** *No Content Available*

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 51

**Serialized:** 06/02/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 51

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 06/02/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*

Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 52

Serialized: 07/13/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

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Details

Serial #: 52

Type: OTHER

Document Title: PASTEBIN ARTICLE [REDACTED]

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Approval Date: 07/13/2011

Classification: SN

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Contents: *No Content Available*

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 53

**Serialized:** 06/17/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 53

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** SW FOR 5 EMAILS & 1 SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE FOR [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 06/17/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 54

**Serialized:** 07/01/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED] b7E

**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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Details

**Serial #:** 54

**Type:** FAX

**Document Title:** COPY OF SW FOR [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 07/01/2011

**Classification:** SN

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**Contents:** *No Content Available*

## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 56

Serialized: 09/07/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 56

Type: EC

Document Title: TO DOCUMENT RECEIPT OF PEN REGISTER CD FROM ELSUR.

Approval Date: 09/07/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/07/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

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GAWKER MEDIA

Synopsis: To document receipt of Pen Register CD from ELSUR.

Enclosure(s): CD containing information recorded during a Pen  
Trap and Trace conducted [REDACTED]Details: SA [REDACTED] received one CD from ELSUR containing  
information collected during a Pen Register Trap and Trace (PRTT)  
conducted in [REDACTED]b3  
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## Routing

Drafted by: [REDACTED]

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Approved by: [REDACTED]



## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U)

GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 57

Serialized: 09/07/2011

Category:

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 57

Type: EC

Document Title: TO DOCUMENT RECEIPT OF PEN REGISTER CD FROM ELSUR.

Approval Date: 09/07/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/07/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA

Approved By:

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Drafted By:

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416- (Pending)

288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title:

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COMPUTER INTRUSION;

OO:NY

GAWKER MEDIA

Synopsis: To document receipt of Pen Register CD from ELSUR.

Enclosure(s): CD containing information recorded during a Pen  
Trap and Trace conductedDetails: SA received one CD from ELSUR containing  
information collected during a Pen Register Trap and Trace (PRTT)  
conducted inb3  
b6  
b7CAgent Note: The 1A containing the CD is located in the  
case file 288A-NY-306416-

## Routing

Drafted by:

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Approved by:



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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 58

Serialized: 09/07/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 58

Type: EC

Document Title: TO REPORT THE RESULTS AND ANALYSIS OF A CONTACT LIST

Approval Date: 09/07/2011

Classification: SN

Contents: Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/07/2011

To: New York

From: New York

Squad CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

288A-NY-306416-[REDACTED] (Pending)

Title: GAWKER MEDIA;

COMPUTER INTRUSION;

OO:NY

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b7C[REDACTED]  
COMPUTER INTRUSION;  
OO:NYSynopsis: To report the results and analysis of a contact list  
located with a search warrant on the known [REDACTED] email address  
[REDACTED]b6  
b7CDetails: The New York Field Office of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI) has collected evidence against [REDACTED]  
related to ongoing hacking activities.b6  
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During the interview of [Redacted] aka [Redacted]  
[Redacted] was provided to SA  
[Redacted] as a known [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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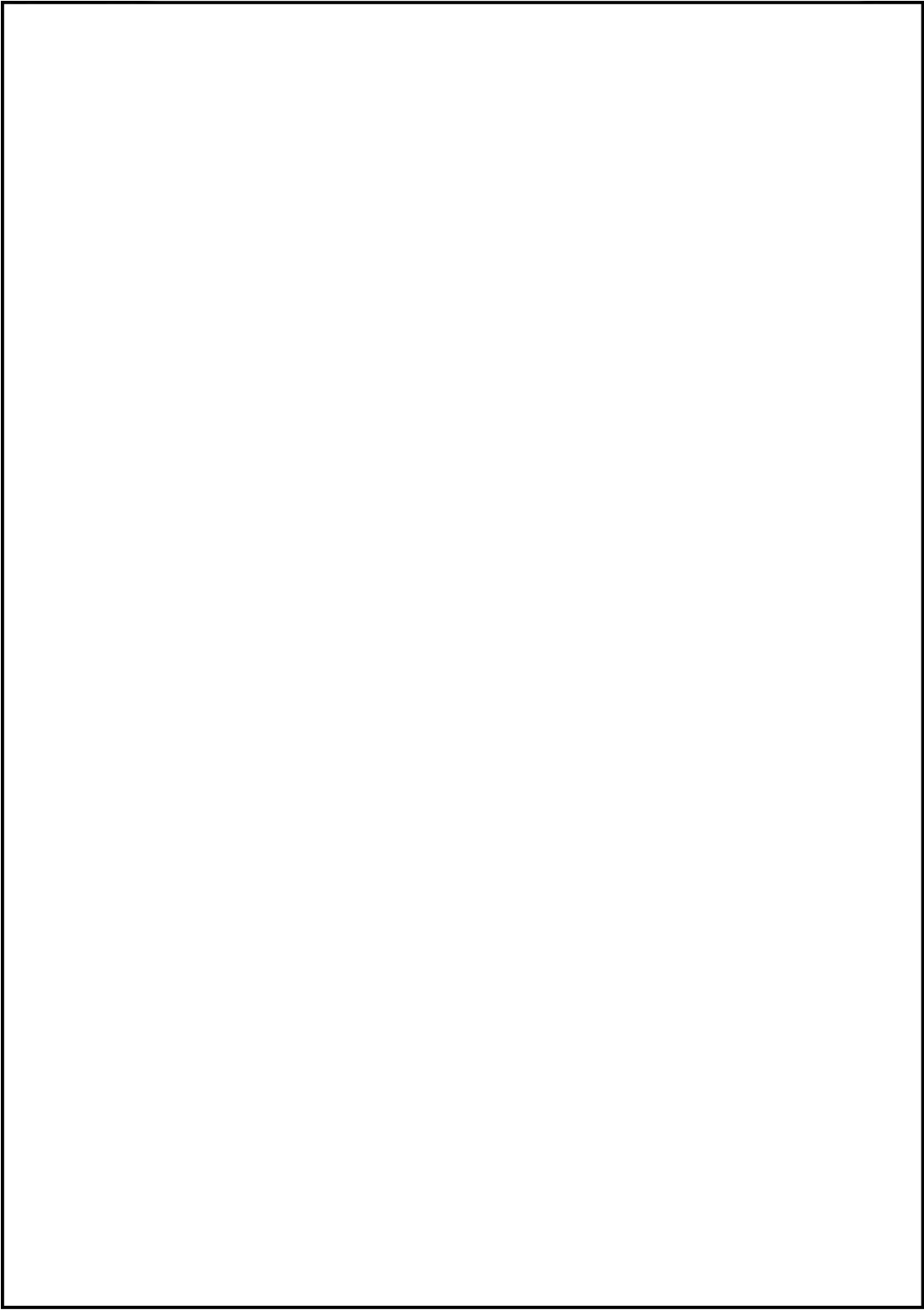
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Drafted by:

Approved by:

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 59

Serialized: 09/07/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 59

Type: EC

Document Title: TO DOCUMENT RECEIPT OF PEN REGISTER CD FROM ELSUR.

Approval Date: 09/07/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/07/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416-[REDACTED] (Pending)  
288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

COMPUTER INTRUSION;

OO:NY

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b7C[REDACTED]  
GAWKER MEDIA

Synopsis: To document receipt of Pen Register CD from ELSUR.

Enclosure(s): CD containing information recorded during a Pen  
Trap and Trace conducted [REDACTED]Details: SA [REDACTED] received one CD from ELSUR containing  
information collected during a Pen Register Trap and Trace (PRTT)  
conducted in [REDACTED]b3  
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b7CAgent Note: The 1A containing the CD is located in the  
case file 288A-NY-306416-[REDACTED]

## Routing

Drafted by: [REDACTED]

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Approved by: [REDACTED]



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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 6

Serialized: 04/05/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 6

Type: FD1023

Document Title: [REDACTED]

Approval Date: 04/05/2011

Classification: U

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Contents: UNCLASSIFIED

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CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Form Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source Id: [REDACTED]

Date: 2011-04-05

Case Agent Name: [REDACTED]

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact: [REDACTED]

Participants/Witnesses: SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: In Person

Location

Country: UNITED STATES

City: New York City

State: New York

Date of Report 2011-04-05

Substantive Case File Number: 288A-NY-305929

Source Reporting:

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 61

**Serialized:** 06/21/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 61

**Type:** FAX

**Document Title:** COPY OF SW FOR [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 06/21/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*

Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 62

**Serialized:** 06/02/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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Details

**Serial #:** 62

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** PEN REGISTER- [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 06/02/2011

**Classification:** SN

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**Contents:** *No Content Available*

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 63

Serialized: 09/01/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 63

Type: EC

Document Title: TO RESPOND TO FBI-NY FOR REFERENCED LEAD.

Approval Date: 09/01/2011

Classification: U

Contents: Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/01/2011

To: New York Attn: SSA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

Squad CY-02

Cyber Attn: SSA [REDACTED] CCU-1

SSA [REDACTED] CCU-1

International Operations Attn: UC [REDACTED]

SSA [REDACTED]

FOS [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Contact: ALAT [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416-[REDACTED] (Pending)

288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

COMPUTER INTRUSION;

OO:NY

Synopsis: To respond to FBI-NY for referenced lead.

Reference: 288A-NY-306416-[REDACTED] Serial 6

288A-NY-306416-[REDACTED] Serial 18

Administrative: Based on email and telephonic communication,  
Legat [REDACTED] was approved to provide 2703d information  
regarding [REDACTED]

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Enclosure(s): [REDACTED]

Details: In referenced serial 6, Legat [REDACTED] was requested to  
provide the enclosed LHM to [REDACTED]

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Based on the above, Legat [REDACTED] considers the immediate lead covered and will continue to coordinate with FBI-New York, CY-2 to further develop the information requested of [REDACTED]

In the short term, Legat [REDACTED] requests FBI-New York provide either hard copy or electronic results of the 2703b information for [REDACTED]

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

CY-2: 1) Provide to Legat [REDACTED] for passage to [REDACTED] either hard copy or electronic results of the 2703b information for [REDACTED]

2) [REDACTED]

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Set Lead 2: (Info)

CYBER

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Set Lead 3: (Info)

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Americas Unit: Read and clear.

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Drafted by:



Approved by:

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Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 64

**Serialized:** 08/28/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 64

**Type:** REPORT

**Document Title:** [REDACTED] PSYCH REPORT

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**Approval Date:** 08/28/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*

## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 65

Serialized: 09/19/2011

Category: [REDACTED]  
Initiated: 03/02/2011

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## Details

Serial #: 65

Type: EC

Document Title: REQUEST THE TRANSFER OF CASE AND REMOVAL OF WRITER AS

Approval Date: 09/19/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/19/2011

To: New York

From: New York

Squad CY-2

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]  
GAWKER MEDIA- VICTIMb6  
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Synopsis: Request the transfer of case and removal of writer as Case Agent.

Details: It has been determined that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] has been involved in the planning and execution of multiple cyber exploitations involving the theft of corporate and personal information, including that of Gawker Media.

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On 06/29/2011, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] arrested [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] computer equipment has been seized and will be reviewed by CART New York.

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[REDACTED] had a psychological evaluation conducted by [REDACTED] on 08/28/2011. FBI New York and SDNY are working to determine the best course of action in regards to [REDACTED]

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It is requested SA [REDACTED] be removed as case agent to the above captioned case.

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It is also requested that SA [REDACTED] be added as case agent to the above captioned case.



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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 66

Serialized: 12/20/2010

Category: [REDACTED]  
Initiated: 03/02/2011

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## Details

Serial #: 66

Type: FD71

Document Title: ON OR ABOUT 12/12/2010, MEDIA OUTLETS WORLDWIDE ISSUED STOR

Approval Date: 12/20/2010

Classification: U

## Contents: ADMINISTRATION

Document Classification: Unclassified

Received By: [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)

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Status: Pending

Priority: Routine

Incident Type: Criminal Activity

Receipt Method: Media

Received On: 2010-12-20

Last Updated: 2010-12-20

Originator Type: Other

Originator Agency: FBI

Originator Telephone:

Responsible Office: New York

RA:

Responsible Squad: CY-02

Responsible Supervisors: [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)

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Responsible Investigators: [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)

## SUMMARY

Synopsis: On or about 12/12/2010, media outlets worldwide issued stories

regarding the Gawker Media security breach, involving a network-wide attack

which compromised over a million registered accounts.

The group behind the attacks is known as Gnosis.

Facts of Incident: On or about 12/12/2010, media outlets worldwide issued

stories regarding the Gawker Media security breach, involving a network-wide

attack which compromised over a million registered accounts. The group behind

the attacks is known as Gnosis. Soon after the attack, Gnosis uploaded a list

of approximately 200,000 account usernames and passwords to ThePirateBay file

sharing network.

Many of these usernames were registered with .gov and .mil email addresses.

## OCCURRENCES:

From:

To:

Duration:

Complaint Received By: [REDACTED]

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Date of Complaint:  
Time of Complaint:

## COMPLAINANTS

Name:  
Address:  
Telephone:  
Date of Birth:  
Email Address:  
Gender:

## SUBJECTS

## SUBJECT 1

Name:  
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SSN:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Gender:  
Build:  
Complexion:  
Hair Color:  
Eye Color:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Age:  
Facial Hair:  
Accent:  
Race:  
Driver's License Number:  
Description:  
Address:  
Other Names:  
Other Address 1:  
SCARS/TATTOOS:  
WEAPONS:

## VICTIMS

## WITNESSES

## METHODS

METHOD 1: Interview or request information from members of the public and private entities. No approval required.

Method Explanation: On 12/15/2010, Special Agent [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Gawker Media, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of Gawker Media, email address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] mobile number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] regarding the Gawker breach. [REDACTED] informed SA [REDACTED] that

not only were the company Web servers infiltrated, but also the Email system, Frontpage, Issue tracker, Campfire, and SVN Database.

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[REDACTED] said that  
Gawker was reluctant to meet with the FBI regarding the breach.

[REDACTED] explained that Gawker is a "mirror of WikiLeaks" and that the company is not interested in prosecution. Gawker will only participate if forced to by the United States Government.

[REDACTED] said the up-to-date source code,

including the new Gawker design scheduled to come out 01/03/2011, was breached.  
A dump of Gawker data was uploaded to ThePirateBay file sharing network, which included the usernames and passwords of account holders on Gawker databases.  
In addition, a one year old database incorporating new code and all development was deleted. Gawker's corporate email, which is hosted by Gmail, had email routing changes and well as administrative privilege changes.

[redacted] is in the process of taking out any compromised servers, but really does not know the extent of the damage. In fact, both [redacted] were unsure whether the attack was over and if the hackers were still running freely on the Gawker network. [redacted] indicated that Gawker has already contacted Google about getting logs. Gawker has approximately 12 Information Technology staff members worldwide.

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According to [redacted] everything started approximately two years ago when Gawker published an article regarding Scientology. A hacker group known as 4Chan/Anonymous then attacked the Scientology website claiming that the Internet was bigger than the Scientology group. Many thought this action was in response to the Gawker article and that Gawker and 4Chan/Anonymous were now "friends". Then, a number of critical articles about 4Chan regarding DDOS hacks were published on Gawker. Subsequently, Gawker and 4Chan/Anonymous were no longer "friends". Approximately six months ago, a writer for Gawker referred to 4Chan as "idiotic" in an article. In August 2010, a hole was found in Minify, Gawker's open source script. The hole was immediately fixed, although it is now known the hole was not completely fixed and this gave Gnosis a way into the system.

On 11/11/2010, [redacted] of Gawker Media, launched an inquiry into the unusual activity on his Campfire account. The issue was soon disregarded, and [redacted] did not change any of his passwords as a precaution. Then, according to [redacted] the Gawker system was attacked due to the "arrogance of Gawker bloggers". [redacted] also explained that Gnosis is not the same group as 4Chan/Anonymous.

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METHOD 2: Obtain publicly available information. No approval required.  
Method Explanation: An open source article on <http://thenextweb.com> posted on 12/14/2010 by [redacted] is "An Interview with Gnosis, the group behind the Gawker hacking". This article reveals information about Gnosis from three

members of the group. Gnosis claims not to be directly connected to 4Chan.

Gnosis also explains that this hack had nothing to do with the 4Chan/Gawker spat months ago. Gnosis believes that this will infiltration will help Gawker improve their security.

METHOD 3: Accept information voluntarily provided by governmental or private entities. No approval required. Some requests require documented consent.

Method Explanation: [REDACTED]

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METHOD 4: Interview or request information from members of the public and private entities. Generally, no approval required; however, certain interviews do require higher approval. Certain rules apply to requesting information without revealing FBI affiliation or the true purpose of the request. See DIOG section 5.9 F.

Method Explanation: On or about [REDACTED] also known

as [REDACTED] was interviewed at FBI New York offices regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

METHOD 5: Interview or request information from members of the public and private entities. Generally, no approval required; however, certain interviews do require higher approval. Certain rules apply to requesting information without revealing FBI affiliation or the true purpose of the request. See DIOG section 5.9 F.

Method Explanation: On or about 02/07/2011, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
was contacted at his office, telephone number [REDACTED] regarding

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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METHOD 6: Accept information voluntarily provided by governmental or private entities. No approval required. Some requests require documented consent.

Method Explanation: On or about 02/23/2011, SA [REDACTED] met with AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] regarding the Gawker incident. AUSA [REDACTED] encouraged the opening and prosecution of anyone associated with the Gawker hack. He assigned AUSA [REDACTED] to the case.

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#### FINDINGS

Recommended Classification:

Recommended Alpha:

FINDING 1:

Recommended Action:

Date:

Assessment Findings:

Federal Violation:

FINDING 2:

Recommended Action: Open Case

Date:

Assessment Findings:

Federal Violation:

#### SUPERVISOR REVIEWS

Supervisor:

Supervisor: [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)

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REVIEW 1

Start Date: 2010-12-23

End Date: 2011-01-22  
Days Elapsed: 30  
Supervisor Decision: Continue Assessment  
REVIEW 2  
Start Date: 2011-02-23  
End Date: 2011-03-25  
Days Elapsed: 29  
Supervisor Decision: Close Assessment, Upload to Case File

ATTACHMENTS

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 67

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Serialized: 09/21/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 67

Type: EC

Document Title: TO DOCUMENT RECEIPT OF PEN REGISTER CD FROM ELSUR.

Approval Date: 09/21/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/21/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416- [REDACTED] (Pending)

288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

GAWKER MEDIA

Synopsis: To document receipt of Pen Register CD from ELSUR.

Enclosure(s): CD containing information recorded during a Pen  
Trap and Trace conducted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Details: SA [REDACTED] received one CD from ELSUR containing  
information collected during a Pen Register Trap and Trace (PRTT)  
conducted in [REDACTED]

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Agent Note: The 1A containing the CD is located in the  
case file 288A-NY-306416- [REDACTED]

## Routing

Drafted by: [REDACTED]

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Approved by: [REDACTED]





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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 68

Serialized: 09/26/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 68

Type: FD542

Document Title: TO DOCUMENT STATISTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Approval Date: 09/26/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/26/2011

To: New York Attn: New York

From: New York

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

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GAWKER MEDIA- VICTIM

Synopsis: To document statistical accomplishments.

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Details: INFORMANT/ASSET DEVELOPED: Source [REDACTED] opened on

[REDACTED]

OTHER SEALED COURT ORDER

PEN REGISTER TRAP AND TRACE SERVED: Obtained from United States District Court Southern District of New York and sent to [REDACTED]

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OTHER SEALED COURT ORDER

SUBJECT IDENTIFIED: With information obtained from [REDACTED] from liaison with FBI Albany Division, and through physical surveillance, the subject, [REDACTED] was identified. Accomplishment Information:

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Number: 1

Type: CIP INFORMANT/ASSET DEVELOPED

ITU: CIP

Claimed By:

SSN: [REDACTED]

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Name: [REDACTED]

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Squad: CY2

Number: 2

[REDACTED]

Number: 6

[REDACTED]

Number: 4

Type: CIP SUBJECT IDENTIFIED

ITU: CIP

ITU: LIAISON WITHIN FBI

ITU: PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

Claimed By:

SSN: [REDACTED]

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Name: [REDACTED]

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Squad: CY2

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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Drafted by:

[REDACTED]

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Approved by:

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 69

Serialized: 10/03/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 69

Type: EC

Document Title: TO DOCUMENT RECEIPT OF PEN REGISTER CD FROM ELSUR.

Approval Date: 10/03/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 10/03/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416- [REDACTED] (Pending)  
288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
GAWKER MEDIA

Synopsis: To document receipt of Pen Register CD from ELSUR.

Enclosure(s): CD containing information recorded during a Pen  
Trap and Trace conducted [REDACTED]Details: SA [REDACTED] received one CD from ELSUR containing  
information collected during a Pen Register Trap and Trace (PRTT)  
conducted [REDACTED]b3  
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b7CAgent Note: The 1A containing the CD is located in the  
case file 288A-NY-306416- [REDACTED]

## Routing

Drafted by: [REDACTED]

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Approved by: [REDACTED]



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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 7

Serialized: 04/05/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 7

Type: FD1023

Document Title: [REDACTED]

Approval Date: 04/05/2011

Classification: U

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Contents: UNCLASSIFIED

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Form Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source Id: [REDACTED]

Date: 2011-04-05

Case Agent Name: [REDACTED]

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact: [REDACTED]

Participants/Witnesses: SA [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: Telephonic

Location

Country:

City:

State:

Date of Report 2011-04-05

Substantive Case File Number: 288A-NY-305929

Source Reporting:

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**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 70

**Serialized:** 09/27/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 70

**Type:** FD515

**Document Title:** COMPLAINT 6-27-11, ARREST 6-29-11

**Approval Date:** 09/27/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** No Content Available



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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 71

Serialized: 09/27/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 71

Type: EC

Document Title: TO SUBMIT A LATE FD-515.

Approval Date: 09/27/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/27/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-305929 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

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Synopsis: To submit a late FD-515.

Details: Due to operational and investigative priorities, the  
FD-515 for the arrest on 06/29/2011 of [REDACTED] AKA  
[REDACTED] has been submitted past the 30 day deadline.

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## Routing

Drafted by: [REDACTED]

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Approved by: [REDACTED]

## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 72

Serialized: 10/20/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 72

Type: EC

Document Title: TO DOCUMENT RECEIPT OF PEN REGISTER CD FROM ELSUR.

Approval Date: 10/20/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 10/20/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416- [REDACTED] (Pending)

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Title: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
GAWKER MEDIA

Synopsis: To document receipt of Pen Register CD from ELSUR.

Enclosure(s): CD containing information recorded during a Pen  
Trap and Trace conducted [REDACTED]Details: SA [REDACTED] received one CD from ELSUR containing  
information collected during a Pen Register Trap and Trace (PRTT)  
conducted [REDACTED]b3  
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b7CAgent Note: The 1A containing the CD is located in the  
case file 288A-NY-306416- [REDACTED]

## Routing

Drafted by: [REDACTED]

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Approved by: [REDACTED]



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**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 73

**Serialized:** 06/14/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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Details

**Serial #:** 73

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 06/14/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*

## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 74

Serialized: 10/25/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 74

Type: EC

Document Title: TO DOCUMENT RECEIPT OF PEN REGISTER CD FROM ELSUR.

Approval Date: 10/25/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 10/25/2011

To: New York

From: New York

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416-[REDACTED] (Pending)

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Title: [REDACTED]

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GAWKER MEDIA

Synopsis: To document receipt of Pen Register CD from ELSUR.

Enclosure(s): CD containing information recorded during a Pen  
Trap and Trace conducted [REDACTED]Details: SA [REDACTED] received one CD from ELSUR containing  
information collected during a Pen Register Trap and Trace (PRTT)  
conducted in [REDACTED]b3  
b6  
b7CAgent Note: The 1A containing the CD is located in the  
case file 288A-NY-306416-[REDACTED]

## Routing

Drafted by: [REDACTED]

Approved by: [REDACTED]

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## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED]

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Serial Number: 75

Serialized: 11/14/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 75

Type: EC

Document Title: TO DOCUMENT RECEIPT OF PEN REGISTER CD FROM ELSUR.

Approval Date: 11/14/2011

Classification: SN

## Contents:

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 11/14/2011

To: New York

From: New York

CY-02

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416- [REDACTED] (Pending)

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Title: [REDACTED]

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GAWKER MEDIA

Synopsis: To document receipt of Pen Register CD from ELSUR.

Enclosure(s): CD containing information recorded during a Pen  
Trap and Trace conducted [REDACTED]Details: SA [REDACTED] received one CD from ELSUR containing  
information collected during a Pen Register Trap and Trace (PRTT)  
conducted in [REDACTED]b3  
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b7CAgent Note: The 1A containing the CD is located in the  
case file 288A-NY-306416- [REDACTED]

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Approved by: [REDACTED]



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Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serialized: 06/27/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

Initiated: 03/02/2011

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Details

Serial #: 76

Type: OTHER

Document Title: [REDACTED] SEARCH WARRANT [REDACTED] APPLICATION FOR SEARCH

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Approval Date: 06/27/2011

Classification: SN

Contents: No Content Available

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**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serialized:** 06/27/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 77

**Type:** ARREST

**Document Title:** [REDACTED] ARREST WARRANT

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**Approval Date:** 06/27/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*

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**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 78

**Serialized:** 02/03/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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Details

**Serial #:** 78

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** FORBES GAWKER HACK ARTICLE 12/10

**Approval Date:** 02/03/2011

**Classification:** SN

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**Contents:** *No Content Available*

Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 79

**Serialized:** 02/07/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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Details

**Serial #:** 79

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** [REDACTED]

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**Approval Date:** 02/07/2011

**Classification:** SN

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**Contents:** *No Content Available*

## Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 8

Serialized: 04/05/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

## Details

Serial #: 8

Type: FD1023

Document Title: [REDACTED]

Approval Date: 04/05/2011

Classification: U

Contents: UNCLASSIFIED

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CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Form Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source Id: [REDACTED]

Date: 2011-04-05

Case Agent Name: [REDACTED]

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact: [REDACTED]

Participants/Witnesses: SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: In Person

Location

Country: UNITED STATES

City: New York

State: New York

Date of Report 2011-04-05

Substantive Case File Number: 288A-NY-305929

Source Reporting:

Agents met with [REDACTED] to discuss [REDACTED]

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**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 80

**Serialized:** 02/28/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

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Details

**Serial #:** 80

**Type:** OTHER

**Document Title:** INTERVIEW WITH GNOSIS ARTICLE 12/10

**Approval Date:** 02/28/2011

**Classification:** SN

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**Contents:** *No Content Available*

Filing and Security

**Primary Case:** 288A-NY-305929

**Case Title:** (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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**Serial Number:** 81

**Serialized:** 06/03/2011

**Category:** [REDACTED]

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**Initiated:** 03/02/2011

Details

**Serial #:** 81

**Type:** EMAIL

**Document Title:** [REDACTED] ACCOUNT SUMMARY

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**Approval Date:** 06/03/2011

**Classification:** SN

**Contents:** *No Content Available*



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Filing and Security

Primary Case: 288A-NY-305929

Case Title: (U) [REDACTED] GAWKER MEDIA

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Serial Number: 82

Serialized: 06/27/2011

Category: [REDACTED]

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Initiated: 03/02/2011

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Details

Serial #: 82

Type: OTHER

Document Title: [REDACTED] -SEALED COMPLAINT

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Approval Date: 06/27/2011

Classification: SN

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## Details

Serial #: 83

Type: EC

Document Title: TO COVER LEAD SET BY LEGAT [REDACTED]

Approval Date: 03/23/2012

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 03/23/2012

To: [REDACTED] Attn: ALAT [REDACTED]

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To: International Operations Attn: UC [REDACTED]

SSA [REDACTED]

FOS [REDACTED]

To: Cyber Attn: SSA [REDACTED]

From: New York

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-NY-306416 [REDACTED] (Pending)  
288A-NY-305929 (Pending)Title: [REDACTED]  
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Synopsis: To cover lead set by Legat [REDACTED]

Details: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York  
considers this lead covered.b6  
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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

SANTIAGO

AT SANTIAGO, CHILE

Read and clear.



Set Lead 2: (Info)

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INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Read and clear.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

CYBER

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Serial Number: 86

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Type: FD302

Document Title: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AT THE SDNY COURTHOUSE

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Approval Date: 05/17/2012

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## Contents:

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[REDACTED] Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] home telephone number [REDACTED] was  
interviewed at the Southern District of New York Courthouse on May  
17, 2012. Also present during the interview were Assistant United  
States Attorney [REDACTED] and a Pre-Trial  
Services representative from the Southern District of New York.  
After being advised of the nature of the interview and the  
identities of the interviewing personnel, [REDACTED] was informed of  
the following information:

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The nature of the meeting was to advise [REDACTED] that he  
was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that FBI SA [REDACTED]

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would be advised [REDACTED]

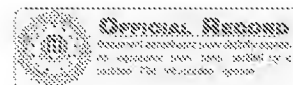
[REDACTED] Further, [REDACTED] was advised by AUSA [REDACTED] that the  
Northern District of New York's Pre-Trial services would be  
responsible for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he understood the information provided  
by AUSA [REDACTED] and would comply. [REDACTED] did mention SA [REDACTED]  
name, referring to him as "an idiot" and advised that he had SA  
[REDACTED] personal telephone number. [REDACTED] also questioned whether  
any future illegal or "wrong" activity would allow the Southern  
District of New York to reopen charges against him and AUSA [REDACTED]  
responded affirmatively. [REDACTED] then advised that [REDACTED]  
looks at the black and white in the law and does not get into gray  
areas. At the conclusion of the interview [REDACTED] was advised that  
Pre-Trial services would be in contact with him.

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## Import Form

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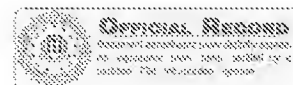
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Synopsis: (U) To document the terms of [REDACTED]

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Date of entry 07/23/2012

[redacted] employee of [redacted] work address [redacted]  
[redacted] New York, [redacted] work telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] was in receipt of property returned to him on 21 June 2012 on  
behalf of [redacted] The following property has been returned:

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1) One custom built computer tower without hard drive

Original copy of FD-597 is enclosed in a 1A envelope.

Investigation on 06/21/2012 at [redacted] New York, United States (In Person)

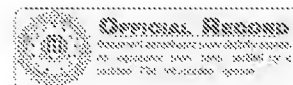
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NY-CY02b6  
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**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) FD-597- return of property

**Details:**

Evidence 1B1 was returned to [REDACTED] via [REDACTED] a representative of [REDACTED] attorney, [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] on 06/21/2012 at 9:35 a.m. It was determined that this item was no longer pertinent to the case against [REDACTED]

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Case Agent Name: [REDACTED]

Field Office: New York

Squad: CY 2

Date of Contact: [REDACTED]

Participants/Witnesses: SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: In Person

Location

Country: UNITED STATES

City: New York

State: New York

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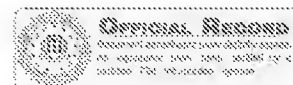
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication****Title:** (U) Return of evidence**Date:** 10/23/2012**From:** NEW YORK

NY-CY03

**Contact:** [REDACTED]**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]b6  
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**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Return of Property

**Details:**

Evidence 1B1 was returned to [REDACTED] a representative of [REDACTED] attorney, in front of 26 Federal Plaza, New York NY 10278, by SA [REDACTED] on 6/21/2012 at 9:35am. It was determined that this item was in no way pertinent to the case against [REDACTED]

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